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OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AR	1	Copy of co-pending U.S. Utility Patent Application, entitled "Transceiver Device with a Transmit Clock Signal Phase that is Phase-Locked with a Receiver Clock Signal Phase," Appl. No. <i>To Be Assigned</i> , filed March 31, 2004, 56 pages.
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